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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GB920030063US1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen James Todd  
Serial No.: 10/560,203  
Filed: December 8, 2005  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A QUEUE OF MESSAGES  
Group Art Unit: 2191  
Examiner: Matthew J. Brophy

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This responds generally to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 6, 2009. Applicant agrees with the Examiner that Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 19, and 21-29 are allowable and that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach or suggest the language of these claims, respectively.

That the title change made in the amendment filed Jan. 15, 2009 changing “Method for Processing a Queue of Messages” to “Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program for Processing a Queue of Messages” has not been made such that the

amendment is indicated on the Notice of Allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be applied.

Applicant also notes that one of the submitted NPL references has not been initialed as considered. The un-initialed NPL reference is reference number X listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 8, 2005. The reason given for non-initialing is that the NPL reference lacks a publication date (See List of references cited and considered by the Examiner mailed March 11, 2008, Page 2) Applicants respectfully note that the publication date is 2002 as indicated in the IDS submission. Applicants respectfully submit that this date is the best information available at the time of filing the NPL, and thus request that this publication date be accepted. Applicants respectfully request that un-initialed NPL reference be rectified by placing on the record that the NPL reference has been considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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